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Subject: Comment in support of RIN 1210-AB30

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I am writing to support the interim final rule under the Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008 (RIN 1210-AB30).

I support the strong rule that would forbid insurance companies from charging higher copayments, deductibles, and other out-of-pocket expenses for mental health treatment than they would for other physical health care. It is inconceivable to me that there can be any rationalization for this other than corporate profits, which in the insurance industry are substantial.

Thank you so much for ensuring that mental health care and physical health care coverage are included in a single deductible.

Sincerely,

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